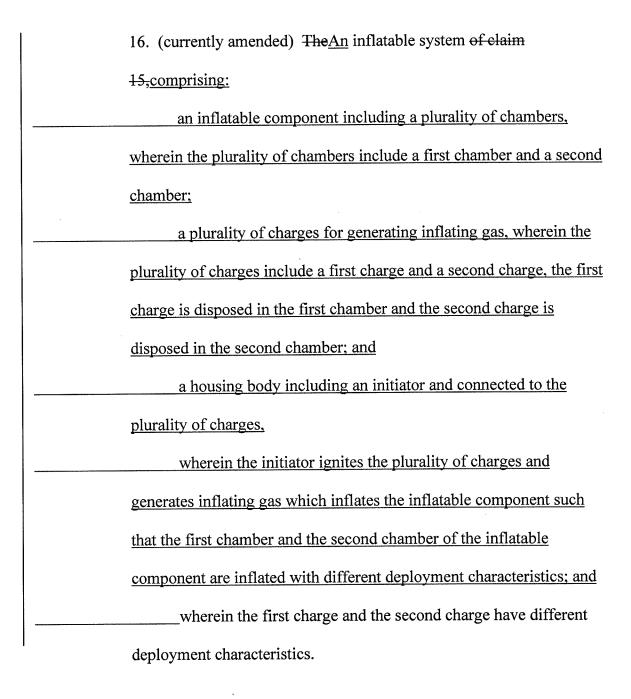
## **Amendment to the Claims**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1.-15. (cancelled)



- 17. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 16, wherein the deployment characteristics of the first and second charges are determined by a shape, a length or a composition of each of the first charge and the second charge.
- 18. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 1516, wherein the different deployment characteristics of the first and second chambers include different timing, or different pressures or different burn rates.
- 19. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 1516, wherein the first chamber of the inflatable component provides protection for a rapid crash event and the second chamber of the inflatable component provides protection for slower developing crash events.
- 20. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 1516, wherein the first charge and the second charge have a linear configuration that can assume any shape.
- 21. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 1516, wherein the housing body further includes a third charge for maintaining the inflation of the inflatable component.

- 22. (original) The inflatable system of claim 21, wherein the initiator ignites the first charge, the second charge and the third charge simultaneously.
- 23. (currently amended) The inflatable system of claim 1516, wherein the housing body further includes a fourth charge to boost the ignition of the plurality of charges.
- 24. (original) The inflatable system of claim 23, wherein the fourth charge is compressed in a container and the container is placed around the initiator.
- 25.-28. (cancelled)